

NEVADA LIBRARY Q&A/CHECK-IN

10 am, Tuesday, June 30, 2020

with Tammy Westergard,

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Tuesday @ 10 - Intentions



to promote unity,
fraternity, and help
build resilience



to debrief and share



to assist in the response
phase and start the
recovery phase.



to learn and be better
prepared

Agenda

01

CARES update

02

Check-in

CARES ACT, steps taken to date

Public Law 116-136 provides that this funding, available until September 30, 2021, is for the following purposes:

- To prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19
- **To expand digital network access, purchase internet accessible devices, and provide technical support services**

Due Diligence to date:

- May 7: Research and Presentation from the Office of Science Innovation and Technology
- May 12: OSIT presentation to Tuesday group
- May 15: Western States Pact Broadband discussion
- June 12: Mobile Wifi & Hotspot discussions
- June 15: Western States Pact Broadband Group discussions
- June 25: Interim Finance Committee –granting authority for NSLAPR's CARES work program
- June 30: CARES Act plans presented during Tuesdays @ 10 meetings

NV CARES Subgrants

Subgrants to **public libraries** for digital network access, purchase internet accessible devices, and provide technical support services. Project categories:

- Hotspots for lending
- Devices for lending
- Community wifi hubs
- MESH networks
- Wifi extenders/repeaters
- Technical support to help deploy any or all of the above
- Other, which **MUST** be preapproved. Examples include funding of erate.



NV CARES Subgrants

Awards

- Have been pre-calculated for each public library using population, number of library outlets, SNAP, unemployment, and broadband data

Applications

- Applications will be sent directly to public library directors with the funding amount filled in

LibGuide with Resources

- <https://nsla.nv.gov/LSTA2020/CARES>

CARES Subgrants: Key Dates



July 1, 2020: Grant Announcement



July 1, 2020-August 31, 2021:
Project period



August 31, 2020: Deadline to submit
applications

CARES Match?

No match required

Document any participation from Technology Partners

Examples include:

- Packaged discount rates
 - Connectivity Packages
 - Diversified Packages
- Technology Support
- Installation Support



CARES & CIPA

CIPA applies. You must filter or buy products that have filters preloaded

Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

- <https://nsla.nv.gov/public-library-toolbox#erate>

Filtering

- <https://libraries.idaho.gov/broadband/internet-compliance-filtering/>





CHECK-IN

Comments, concerns, observations?

Nevada State Library Covid-19 toolkit



Updated weekly – with your input
Tuesday Meeting Notes & Slides are here



<https://nsla.nv.gov/COVID19/librarians>

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VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAK

An informal, after-meeting chat opportunity